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Serial No.: 10/783,254 Group Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: February 20, 2004 Examiner: Tran Lien, Thuy

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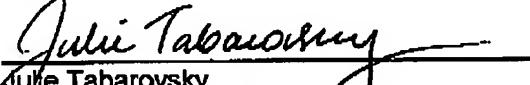
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1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Notice of Appeal (in duplicate)

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of two months from November 11, 2005 to January 11, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$450.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$450, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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